



Dover Baptist Association
P.O. Box 6128
Ashland, VA 23005

October 8, 2024

TO: ALL DOVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEMBER CHURCHES

FROM: DOVER OFFICE

RE: New Annual Church Profile Form Options

The Dover Baptist Association has consistently collected church statistics that inform our ministries and history through Lifeway's Annual Church Profile survey, or "ACP." However, in the last decade, we have noticed a sharp downturn in the number of our churches who opt to complete this profile, especially if the church is unaffiliated with Lifeway's parent organization, the Southern Baptist Convention.

As a result, we have listed three separate options for your church to choose from in reporting this much-needed information so that Dover can still receive it as well for our archival Annual Binder:

1. Continue to complete the Lifeway Annual Church Profile (ACP) found online at <https://www.sbcworkspace.com/account/login> with username included in a mailer to your church from our office (input accessible by Southern Baptist Convention, Southern Baptist Convention of Virginia, Baptist General Association of Virginia, and Dover Baptist Association)
2. Complete BOTH Baptist General Association of Virginia's [Annual Church Statistics form](#) and [Church Staff & Leadership form](#) online (input accessible by Baptist General Association of Virginia and Dover Baptist Association).
3. Complete Dover Baptist Association's Church Annual Profile, either via hard copy enclosed in this packet, or online at <https://shorturl.at/VPOEi> (input accessible by Dover Baptist Association).

We thank you for taking the time to provide this important information regarding your church, by whichever means you choose. Should you have any technical issues pertaining to the Dover form, please let our office know (804) 550-1980 or dover.info@doverbaptist.org.

In Christ Alone,

Dover Baptist Association Staff
dover.info@doverbaptist.org

DOVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S

PASTOR

HEALTH & SUPPORT

**WEEKLY
PASTOR/MINISTER
SUPPORT GROUP**

Dover Office Conference Room &
Zoom

Mondays, 9:30 a.m. & Wednesdays,
10:30 a.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tools for Your Member Church from DBA



- Our website has an interactive church directory. Your church point of contact can update ministry and outreach info anytime through our form.
- Our member churches have free access to demographic information specific to your church area. Contact dover.info@doverbaptist.org to request a report to inform your church's outreach.
- Anyone can send prayer requests to prayers@doverbaptist.org anytime for our Prayer Council members to receive notification to pray.
- Dover church leaders have free membership to RightNow Media the world's largest library of video Bible study materials, and can get a discounted rate through Dover for use by the entirety of your church. Email dover.info@doverbaptist.org for more info.



**KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE, ONE AUTO
REPAIR AT A TIME.**

JOIN US FOR UNDER THE HOOD



TIME

FIRST **WEDNESDAY**
OF EACH MONTH
@ 8:15 AM



PLACE

8133 Mechanicsville Trnpk
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Hosted by Supporters of Mechanics of Faith
RSVP: kimberly@mechanicsofffaith.org
804.277.3205

Sigma Alpha Omega® Christian Sorority

“One in Christ through Unity in Sisterhood”SM

“Fifty-four percent of Gen Z adults who left their formative religion are women.”

(Survey Center on American Life, 2024)



How is your church investing in the Christian faith development and retention of Gen Z’s young women?

Who is Sigma Alpha Omega®?

SAO is an interdenominational, non-denominational national collegiate social sorority headquartered in North Carolina since 1998 (501(c)(7) non-profit). Its mission is “To glorify God by reaching women across the world through the expansion of the sisterhood, by encouraging spiritual development through Christ-inspired accountability and unity, by participating in evangelistic and philanthropic endeavors, and focusing on good scholarship and humble leadership.” It takes to heart John 17:20-21 in Jesus’ final prayer before his arrest for the unity of believers in Christ.

www.sigmaalphaomega.org

Raise awareness in your college-bound youth girls with free materials or featured alumnae speakers by emailing info@sigmaalphaomega.org

MercyMall has expanded to Short Pump!



<https://mercymallva.org/>

MercyMall serves clients in crisis regardless of zip code, so it's proud to expand from Southside into the West End to better serve clients, who receive FREE clothing, housewares, baby items, and more.

in search of...



Volunteers willing to serve as a "personal shopper" for lists from clients or sorting through donations (Mon/Tues/Wed). Volunteer Orientation is held once a month in Chesterfield.

<https://mercymallva.galaxydigital.com/user/dashboard/>



A low- or no-cost site for their store (currently located at MiniStorage by Bowl America in Short Pump).

Email: Misi@mercymallva.org



Volunteer site leader.

Email: Misi@mercymallva.org



is a local partner with Middle District Baptist Association and is hoping to serve and be served by Dover as well!

CELTIC TREASURES OF IRELAND WITH REV. MARK & BETH HOLLAND | JULY 8, 2025

10 days Ireland

STARTING FROM \$4796*

TOUR: IR25 | CODE: A | Group Leader ID 60481 for registrations

Join Rev. Mark & Beth Holland for Celtic Treasures of Ireland on July 8, 2025, starting at \$4796* from Washington or \$4896* from Richmond on July 8, 2025. You will see Dublin, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park, Brú na Bóinne, the Hill of Tara, Monasterboice, Downpatrick, Armagh, Clonmacnoise, Galway, the Burren, the Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, Ring of Kerry, Waterville, Muckross House, Blarney, Rock of Cashel, and much more!

Questions? Schedule a presentation?

Call Mark Holland: 804-301-6536

FIND OUT MORE:

<https://shorturl.at/JLCPv>

*taxes and fees apply



Abide

Preach 2025

SPEAKERS



AMY PEELER

Author & Professor of New Testament at Wheaton College



HABACUC DIAZ LOPEZ

Latino Network Coordinator, BGAV Pastor, Primera Iglesia Bautista Maranatha



STEVE COLLINS

Senior Pastor First Baptist Church Nickelsville, VA



ROBERT STEPHENS

Senior Pastor First Baptist Church Alexandria, VA

CONFERENCE DETAILS



March 9 - 11, 2025



Eagle Eyrie Conference Center, Lynchburg



preachva.org

REGISTER

Registration ends March 1, 2025

Take advantage of Early Bird pricing now through January 15!

Conference with Meals & Lodging \$220
EARLY BIRD \$190!!

Conference with Meals Only (No Lodging) \$95

www.preachva.org/register



SCHEDULE

See preachva.org for full schedule

Sunday, March 9

Registration begins at 3pm
Evening Worship & Fellowship Time

Monday, March 10

Morning & Evening Worship,
Breakout Sessions & Fellowship Time

Tuesday, March 11

Breakout Sessions & Morning Worship
Dismissal at 1pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS



The Gift of a Good Sermon Series



Sharing Life: God's Relational Mission



Encouraging an Evangelistic Ethos



What is Advocacy and Why Should Churches Engage?



Making Good Preaching Better: The Final Step in Preaching Preparation



And many more!

On March 9-11, Preach 2025 will bring together pastors from around the Commonwealth and beyond for a time of fellowship, respite, worship, and skill sharpening—all focused on honing gifts and skills in preaching. This year's theme is "Abide."

Dover WMU

FEED THE HUNGER



The issue of hunger is a day-to-day reality for so many people in our community, nation and the world. Please help make an impact on the lives of others. Join the Dover Association WMU for a Feed the Hunger event held at North Run Baptist Church on Saturday, March 22, 2025, 2-4:30pm. Send an email to Sharon McKinley at wmumission@aol.com and type on the Subject line: Feed the Hunger event. Provide the names of those registering and include the cell phone number of a contact person. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, March 9, 2025.



Lancaster Trip May 20-22, 2025

Bird in Hand Amish lunch and Amish show- "Miss Fannie's Biscuit," Sights and Sound Theater- "Noah"

Strasburg Railroad ride on a Steam Locomotive,

Mennonite Replica of the Tabernacle,

Bird-In-Hand Farmers Market, Amish Quilt & Craft shop,

Dinner at an Amish home and a Local Guided Tour. Hershey

Visitor Center on our way home.

You won't want to miss it!! Sign-Up today!

Cost:

Single person to a room: \$761 person

Double, Two in a room: \$606/person

Triple, three to a room: \$561/person

Quad, four to a room: \$541/person

PAYMENT IN FULL BY APRIL 6, 2025, OTHERWISE WE WILL LOOSE OUR SIGHT AND SOUND TICKETS.

Please give me your cell phone number and your email so that I can communicate with you before and during the trip. Thank you.

I look forward to a wonderful time traveling with you!.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone # : _____

Email: _____

For more information contact: Debbie Scott 540-312-9759

Mail checks to Northside Baptist Church P.O. Box 2857

Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Church number 804 746-4952